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Mr. Francisco Barba, Compliance Officer
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U.S. EPA, Region III
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Philadelphia, PA 19107

RE: Eastern Diversified Metals Site

Dear Mr. Barba:

This letter is in response to your letter dated August 26, 1986 sent to Allied-Signal Inc. in connection with the above-identified site. On September 10, 1986, Willard F. Potter, Allied-Signal Director of Hazardous Waste Control, telephoned you to discuss this matter. Mr. Potter has informed me you explained that this inquiry was intended to be directed towards the Allied-Signal Prestolite Wire Division. EPA's data collection contractor, Mr. Newton Rose, has previously advised Mr. Potter that the relevant period of inquiry is prior to 1983. Mr. Potter explained to Mr. Rose that any relevant Prestolite Wire records would probably be located in Prestolite Wire's Port Huron, Michigan headquarters.

As Mr. Potter discussed with you, Allied-Signal no longer owns Prestolite Wire and has no records of any Prestolite Wire waste disposal transactions prior to 1983. Accordingly, it is not possible for Allied-Signal to respond to the questions contained in Mr. Smith's letter.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please give me a call at (201) 455-3455 or if I am unavailable, Mr. Willard F. Potter at (201) 455-3856.

Sincerely yours,

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Attorney

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cc: W. F. Potter
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